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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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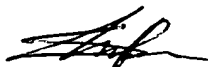
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: SKEMER, T.

SERIAL NO. 09/755,037

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EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 21, 2001, we enclose the following documents:

1. Copy of said Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration executed by the inventor, Terry Skemer, on May 25, 2001;
3. Replacement copy of specification, claims, abstract and drawings (28 pages);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for four months;
5. Copies of supporting documents concerning Power of Attorney, Revocation of Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence Address. The original documents were sent, via courier, to the U.S. Patent Office on June 18, 2001; and
6. Included in the documents referred in Item #5 above are copies of two Assignments setting out the chain of title from inventor Terry SKEMER to TROPIC NETWORKS INC.

Please note that the Agent of Record indicated in the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney is Anne Kinsman (and the practitioners at Customer No. 26123) - Previous Attorney Docket No. PAT 101.2. The documents noted in Item #5 above indicate that ownership of the

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above-noted application has since passed (on June 5, 2001) to the Assignee, TROPIC NETWORKS INC.

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Yours truly
SKEMER, Terry

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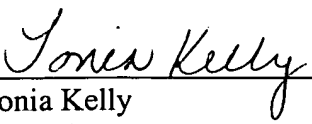
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